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Radio Broadcasting to Cuba

GROVE ENTERPRISES' SHORTWAVE DIRECTORY:

I recently had the chance to review the Fourth Edition of Bob Grove's Shortwave Directory and found it to be a very valuable reference work for my radio room. This tome, containing well over 400 pages of agency information, frequencies, RTTY data, and a useful glossary, is a great help to the newcomer as well as the seasoned DX'er. Grove's forte is the federal data and utilities, but the book also includes some material on SWBC, clandestines and pirates. Overall, I'd heartily recommend this book to anyone who is interested in military, governmental, and utility monitoring!

The Shortwave Directory is available from Grove Enterprises, Inc. for \$17.95 plus \$2 UPS in the U.S. (Postage for Canadians is \$7.50 air parcel post, other foreign countries \$7.50 surface parcel post or \$25 air parcel post). Tell them you heard about the book via the A☿E!

THANKS TO...

Dennis Kosakowski for filling in for Lani this month...Ron Musco and Frank Decker for sending the copies of WENJ's QSL card (more information on WENJ in next month's edition)...George Zeller for his telephone call alerting me to Radio Caroline's new shortwave service...the Radio U.S.A. group for the super T-shirt received in a brown paper wrapper last week (I'll wear it proudly)...Mark Smith, Don Bishop and Darren Leno for recent letters and support for the club...and thanks to the usual great bunch of editors and contributors that make it possible for us to go to print each month. If YOU have loggings or information for the club, SEND IT TO US!

Until next month, good listening and best of luck during the Easter Egg Hunt!

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FROM THE PUBLISHER:

Welcome to the March 1988 A.C.E. bulletin! This month's edition features our centerfold listing and map showing the locations of many of the prominent clandestine broadcasters beaming towards Cuba. We are also publishing a translation of the spanish language brochure "Foundation, Principles and Strategy" of the current anti-Castro organization, Cuba Independiente y Democratica. This organization, of course, can be heard on its numerous shortwave outlets as La Voz del C.I.D. Thanks to the anonymous contributors who took the time to pass this material on to Headquarters.

1988 A☿E! EASTER EGG HUNT:

According to FCC spokesmen, the incidence of pirate radio broadcasting increases over the holidays when many students return home from college and other pursuits. Perhaps this is one explanation for the spurts of unlicensed broadcast activities that occur over Christmas, New Years Eve, Fourth of July, and Halloween. In any event, Easter break is another opportune time for monitors to log pirate broadcasters.

This year, the Association of Clandestine Radio Enthusiasts will sponsor a special Easter Egg Hunt during the period 0000 GMT on April 1, 1988 through 0400 GMT on April 4, 1988 (i.e. over the three day Easter weekend). During the contest period, monitors should try to log as many pirate broadcasters as possible, with each separate station logged counting as one (1) point. Only one (1) point will be awarded per pirate station on a given frequency, however if a station is logged on two or more frequencies, multiple points will be awarded. All loggings must be within the frequency range of 1600 kHz to 30 MHz in order to be counted for contest purposes.

How to enter. Each entrant must send their loggings to your Publisher at P.O. Box 1744, Wilmington, DE 19899 postmarked not later than April 8, 1988. Loggings should include the name of each station, frequency, time (in GMT), date, and some identifying program details for each station logged. The ACE logging form is the preferred method of reporting your contest entry...see the August 1987 issue of the A☿E! or send a SASE to P.O. Box 1744 to request a blank form.

The contest is open to all interested listeners, whether or not ACE members. The monitor with the highest point score will receive a 5" by 7" color photograph of the FCC monitoring station in Laurel, Maryland and will be recognized in the May issue of the bulletin. This is an opportunity for all of us to do some active listening over the long weekend and report our results to the other members of the club. Good luck!

There is one other germane item regarding Radio Liberacion this month. In the January 30 Numero Uno bulletin #942, Don Moore of Ohio reports the following ID announcement from the station on 5930 KHz January 26: "...Radio Liberacion y Radio Quince de Septiembre en sus frecuencias internacionales de onda corta, 5930, 6215, y 6210 kilocyclos. banda internacional de 49 metros." I have noted ID's from Radio Quince de Septiembre of late on 6215 KHz, but this ID from Don indicates that it is possible that Radio Liberacion has in fact merged with Radio Quince de Septiembre. If other A*C*E members have heard Quince lately, you might let me know if you heard any mention of Radio Liberacion in the ID, or if the broadcast was parallel to Liberacion on 5930 KHz.

LA VOZ DEL CID

Another anonymous reporter sent in a very interesting document received with a QSL card from Cuba Independiente y Democratica. I want to thank this contributor for also sending in an English translation of the document, which describes the "Foundation, Principles, and Strategy" of CID. The CID organization claims support from many other groups, including the AFL-CIO. They have given up on a military overthrow of Castro, and believe that alternative information and media are their best weapons against him. Therefore, they operate La Voz del CID, and also publish a bimonthly newspaper and a monthly newsletter. Subscriptions to the newspaper are available from the usual Miami CID address for either \$15 or \$20 per year- my Spanish is not good enough to figure out their confusing order form.

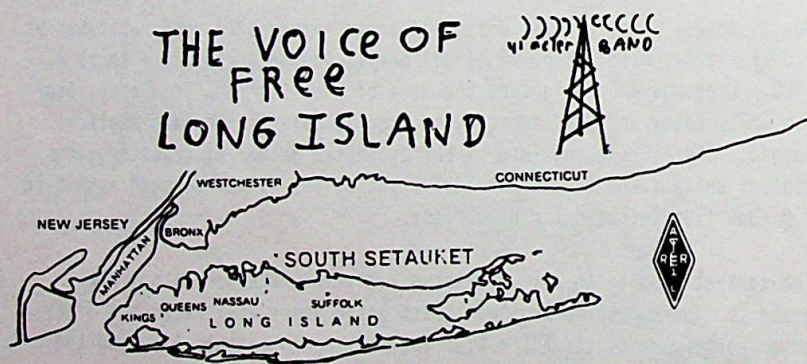
CID literature is available from Cuba Independiente y Democratica, 10020 S.W. 37 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33165. A telephone number, presumably in the Miami area code, is listed as 551-8484. The document did not list transmitter sites for the CID clandestines, but they did request return postage in US stamps for any reception reports sent to the Miami address.

CID has once again shifted their programming strategies. With the exception of the Radio Clarin taped relay on 11700 KHz, all CID shortwave transmitters have gone back to carrying one program. As of this writing, their daytime main program is audible on 9939.9 // 11635.3, while at night they have shifted to 6305 // 7380 KHz.

VOICE OF THE RESISTANCE OF THE BLACK COCKEREL

I have heard UNITA's anti-Angola "Voz do Resistencia do Galo Negro" lately with a good signal at their 0330 sign-on. They use 4975 KHz at this hour. The station can be easily ID'ed VIA their distinctive interval signal, which (as is implied by the station name) is a crowing rooster. As has usually been the case with the anti-Zimbabwe Radio Truth, Galo Negro uses A3H modulation. This mode, with a carrier and USB, but no LSB modulation on the carrier, is often used by numbers transmitters and some utility stations. While this is just a wild guess, it is not impossible that some clandestines like Radio Truth and Galo Negro might be using converted utility transmitters. (The Basque anti-Spanish clandestine Radio Euzkadi used to use Venezuelan utility transmitters back in the 1960's).

We thank three different anonymous contributors this month, all of whom sent in valuable information. We also thank Robert Dieterich of Interlock Media Associates and Don Moore of Numero Uno for their information. Next month I hope to hear from you- let's get the new mailman well acquainted with my mailbox!



STATION	DATE	GMT	RST	MHz.	2-WAY
IRA	8 AUG 1987	0139		7.465	SWL

CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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NEW QTH

In case you didn't notice it last month, your editor has moved to a new QTH in Cleveland. The address and phone number listed above are accurate. Right after I moved I was forced to use my Sony AN-1 active antenna for a while, and I was dissatisfied with a number of intermod mixing products that the antenna generated from strong local MW signals. This problem was greatly diminished a few days ago when I put up a "SWL Sloper" from Antenna Supermarket. It turned out that my back yard did not have the necessary 70 feet to accommodate the antenna, so its last 15 feet are curved around the garage to a nearby fence. Despite this unorthodox installation, the early results from the antenna are promising. Except in the 2 MHz range, where I still pick up local harmonics and MW intermod on my R-70, the SWL Sloper is much quieter than the AN-1. It works even down on LW and MW. A few days ago I had beacons coming in from as far away as Montreal and Maniwaki in Quebec, as well as the strong Bimini beacon in the Bahamas. Last night, Grenada and Dominica were coming in reasonably well on MW. I have a feeling that the antenna would work even better if I didn't have to bend it around the corner of my garage. The SWL Sloper is soldered better than the Alpha-Delta sloper, it was easy to put up, and it costs \$10 less than the Alpha Delta antenna. Draw your own conclusions.

"BLACK" VENCEREMOS

For the last couple of weeks I have noticed that Radio Venceremos has been unjammed, and is hopping frequencies in mid-broadcast a lot less than it used to. However, the "black" Venceremos has become a regular fixture on frequencies adjacent to the real Radio Venceremos. This phony Venceremos plays EE rock and SS tunes, often sounding not unlike a pirate. The modulation is often tinny. Occasionally, a laid back OM announcer, obviously different from the enthusiastic regular Venceremos announcers, discusses Nicaragua and El Salvador in SS. Sometimes the station only plays music. On February 12 I heard this station at 0245 on 3480 KHz, which was the first time that I had noticed it on 90 meters. It also often transmits on a frequency adjacent to Radio Venceremos on 6 MHz. On February 12 at 0245 UTC, the real Venceremos was well heard here on 3474.7 // 6614.5 KHz. The black station is clearly not a jammer; it apparently just hopes that listeners will tune to it by mistake when searching for Venceremos. The nightly interplay between Venceremos, the phony Venceremos, and occasional jammers has made for fascinating listening during the last couple of years.

RADIO LIBERACION

We have three items on Radio Liberacion this month. Robert Dieterich of Interlock Media Associates wrote in to report that production work is now complete on his Vietnam: Radio First Termer program. The concluding segment of this show discusses contemporary clandestines, and contains some recordings of Radio Liberacion. Bob notes that the program will be carried at different dates and times by the various National Public Radio network affiliates. Bob also expressed his appreciation to A*C*E members for their assistance during his preparation of this program.

We also have some interesting first-hand information from a very reliable anonymous source that the audio feed for the shortwave service of Radio Liberacion is still carried by the Satcom F4 transponder #4 vertical audio subcarrier at about 5.8 MHz. This satellite feed originates from the Lynchburg, Virginia uplink of Jerry Falwell's "Liberty Baptist Network" television service. It comes into the Lynchburg satellite uplink facilities VIA an unmarked phone pair.

Another anonymous source with the Bell system, who is familiar with telephone line links to satellite transmitters, told me that this would be an unusual procedure. Regularly used phone pairs, such as domestic MW station uplinks, are generally marked with the station of origin for identification, to discourage accidental disconnection, and just to avoid repeated setup work. This is not the case with Falwell's relay of Liberacion.

The Falwell relay has been previously noted in the DX press, but in case any doubt still remains, it has now been confirmed that the program is in fact uplinked from Virginia. As reported in this column last month, Daniel Ortega claims that the downlink to a HF transmitter for Radio Liberacion is in El Salvador. This involvement of Jerry Falwell with the contras, of which he reportedly claims ignorance, is also very curious.

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Nicaragua Adds Charges In Embattled Peace Quest

El Salvador Said to Harbor Contras' Radio

By Douglas Farah
Special to The Washington Post

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 10—In a move that could be a prelude to an acrimonious Central American summit meeting, Nicaragua has charged that the U.S.-backed rebels' main radio station operates out of El Salvador, according to Salvadoran officials.

Nicaragua's accusation, made during the 21-hour visit of a commission monitoring the progress of a regional peace agreement, appeared to be retaliation for charges by the Salvadorans that the Sandinistas are supporting El Salvador's leftist guerrillas.

The Salvadoran government reportedly also was outraged when the commission cut off a presentation by a high-level government delegation after only 10 minutes, saying it was more interested in hearing the opposition.

Gen. Adolfo Blandon, chairman of El Salvador's joint chiefs of staff, said after meeting with the commission yesterday, that Nicaragua accused El Salvador of allowing Radio Liberacion, the contras' official radio, to operate out of El Salvador.

"We invited the commission right now to go to the place the radio is supposed to be, to inspect the area, but they said they could not," Blandon said.

The 15-member commission, made up of representatives of the

United Nations, the Organization of American States and 13 Latin American nations, is charged with preparing a report on each nation's compliance, to be presented at a meeting Friday of five Central American presidents in Costa Rica.

The peace plan, signed Aug. 7, calls for full democratic rights in the region, an end to support for guerrillas and amnesty for prisoners.

El Salvador's President Jose Napoleon Duarte, a staunch U.S. ally, has said repeatedly he will denounce Nicaragua for not complying with the accord. Last week, El Salvador presented the commission with 17 charges that the Sandinistas supported Salvadoran leftist rebels.

Yesterday, Nicaraguan Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Victor Hugo Tinoco disputed Duarte's claim. "No president is the referee or judge who will decide who complied and who did not," Tinoco said. "I can tell you what we have done, even though others have not complied. I am giving concrete examples—the opening of La Prensa, Radio Catolica, the National Commission of Reconciliation . . . —all despite the fact the United States continues to give money to the Contras."

[In Managua, The Associated Press reported, 10,000 Nicaraguans made a peaceful 10-mile march to protest against the Sandinista government and to mark the 10th anniversary of the death of La Prensa publisher Pedro Joaquin Chamorro.]

Other important elements within the strategies of CID are the decisive role that the Cuban Armed Forces can play in the annihilation of the Communist system. This affirmation rests on the discontentment of the Cuban soldiers for its mercenary role that began in Angola, the lack of liberty, and the economic failures that the Cuban community suffers. Proof of this collective discontentment remains evident in the massive surrender of Grenada by the disobedience of the public orders of their commander in chief Fidel Castro.

International Objectives

CID's objectives in the international sphere has been to limit themselves to the search for endorsement with the democratic forces and to report the truth about the situation in Cuba. In this final inspiration, the Cuban community needs the democratic nations' material support.

Realizations

CID has made vertebrations as the first democratic movement in opposition to the Marxist-Leninist dictatorship that has been established with the priority of an ideological struggle against this regime.

The movement has elaborated and continues to work with a series of concrete plans for the transition that with make a democratic Cuba.

For the first time in their struggle, the democratic Cubans have come together with international solidarity.

The strategy of the movement has been to amplify the validity for the downfalls nationally and internationally of communist dictatorship.

In July 1981, La Voz del CID began its transmissions and today it has grown to a network of 6 radio stations that transmit 24 hours a day. With a large audience inside of the island, CID's programming is formatted for the sympathizers and the military to receive information and orientation.

A bimonthly newspaper, (CID), with a circulation of 40,000 subscribers, is distributed mainly in the United States and Latin America.

The Movement also publishes a monthly bulletin in English (News Cuba) that is distributed to 10,000 subscribers.

The newspaper "La Voz del CID" has been introduced into Cuba by various means and it is the only democratic publication that is circulated in the island clandestinely.

The VI Congress of CID represented another step in the advancement of the consolidation by this instrument of the Cuban community's struggle which has been accepted inside and outside of the island so much as to the structural degree of politics and ideology.

2200-2259

2707a G5, .09, D30W, 4, DM
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 3225 CZ5, .11, D17Th, D22Tu, 4, DM
 3225 CZ5, .32, J31Su, 2.5 note call, JB
 3225 CZ5, .37, J25M, 4, DM
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 3258 G5, .31, D15Tu, 4, DM
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 3258 G5, .38, J25M, 4, DM
 3262u G5, .13, D17Th, 4, DM
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 3370u G5, .32, D15Tu, D19Sa, 4, DM
 3370u G5, .39, J25M, 4, DM
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 3820 G5, .32, D15Tu, 4, DM
 3820 G5, .15, D17Th, 5, DM
 4010 G5, .16, D17Th, D19Sa, 4, DM
 4010u G5, .33, D15Tu, D19Sa, 4, DM
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 4050 G5, .33, D15Tu, 4, DM
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 4455 G5, .18, D17Th, D19Sa, 4, DM
 4455 G5, .03, D26Sa, 4, 733 count, DM
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 4595 G5, .04, D15Tu, 4, FK call, DM
 4595 G5, .05, J19Tu, 4, DM
 4595 G5, .03, J26Tu, 4, PZ call, DM
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 4630 F5, .05, J19Tu, 4, DM
 4650 F5, .07, D15Tu, 4, DM
 4650 F5, .07, J19Tu, 4, DM
 4670 Pr, .46, D15Tu, 2, VLB2, DM
 4710 R5, .07, D19Sa, 4, om, DM
 4780 Pr, .15, D15Tu, 3, KPA2//7445DM
 4820 G5, .35, D15Tu, D19Sa, 4, DM
 4880 P5, .08, D15Tu, 3, DM
 4915 R5, .12, D30W, 3, 106 call, DM
 5090 P5, .08, D15Tu, 2, DM
 5225 G5, .08, J19Tu, 2, DM
 5296 G5, .05, D30W, 2, 771 count, DM
 5315 G5, .17, D15Tu, 2, DM

This month's contributors:

JB....John Bellovich, Macolenny, FL
 DM....David Markwick, E. Sussex, UK
 DK....Dennis Kosakowski, Sturbridge, MA

John Bellovich, welcome aboard! It's great to have new blood joining the group. I hope we'll hear more from you in the future.

FYI: If anyone has access to INTERNET (arpa, com, edu, dd), the DoD's E-Mail system, through their computer system at work or school, the INFO-HAMS Digest is available to you. Keep in touch with hams and SWLs on all kinds of related topics. E-Mail your name and complete E-Mail address to:

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It's possible to access INTERNET with .nucp also. Ask your System Administrator.

That's it for March. Hope it was worth the wait. 73s and see you on INTERNET! BK to u, Lani, de Dennis, KAIHOU.

5330 ES, .09, D15Tu, D19Sa, 3, 091cnt, DM
 5330 ES, .09, J19Tu, J26Tu, 3, 091cnt, DM
 5330 ES, .01, J31Su, 3, 958 count, DM
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 4455 G5, .30, J30Sa, 2, JB
 4585 77, .05, D22Tu, 4, Mad violin, DM
 4595u G5, .06, D22Tu, 2, DM
 4670 Pr, .45, J30Sa, 2-3, VLB2, JB
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 4880 P5, .35, D15Tu, 2, DM
 5090 P5, .36, D20Su, 2, DM
 5145 ES, .36, D15Tu, 3, DM
 5145 ES, .08, D22Tu, 3, 660 count, DM
 5425 77, .02, D26Sa, 3, Mad violin, DM
 5438 P5, .06, D19Sa, 3, DM
 5440 G5, .19, D17Th, 3, DM
 5440 G5, .06, D30W, 3, 520 count, DM
 5470 ES, .20, D17Th, 3, DM
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 5660 B6, .04, D19Sa, D20Su, 3, DM
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 6960 ES, .17, D22Tu, 4, DM
 6960 ES, .05, D30W, 3, 996 count, DM
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 7740 ES, .00, J31Su, 4, 029 call, JB
 7855 ES, .38, D15Tu, 3, DM
 7860 ES, .10, D22Tu, 4, 660 count, DM
 9844u G5, .09, D26Sa, 3, 133 count, DM

2300-2359

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 6840 ES, .34, J29F, 2, DM
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1900-1959

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 3262 G5, .10, J28Th, 4, DM
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2000-2059

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 5414 ES, .37, D17Th, 3, DM
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 5414 ES, .05, D25F, 3, 383 count, DM
 5414 ES, .08, J10Su, 4, 064 count, DM
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 5820 P5, .38, D17Th, 2, DM
 5913 G5, .16, J27W, 2, DM
 6505 G5, .07, D19Sa, D26Sa, 3, DM
 6507 G5, .08, J30Sa, 4, DM
 6825 77, .08, D19Sa, D26Sa, 4, Mad Violin, DM
 6840 P5, .07, D15Tu, D20Su, 2-3, DM
 7588 ES, .08, D20Su, 4, 064 count, DM
 7588 ES, .09, J10Su, 4, 064 count, DM
 7588 ES, .03, J31Su, 4, 634 count, DM
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 9130 P5, .08, D26Sa, 2, DM

2100-2159

2707 G5, .10, D30W, 4, DM
 2805 CZ5, .05, J28Th, 3, DM
 2808 CZ5, .00, D15Tu, D19Sa, 3-2, DM
 3190 G5, .26, D20Su, 4, DM
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 3217 G5, .27, D20Su, 4, DM
 3217 G5, .00, J11M, J19Tu, 3-4, DM
 3225 CZ5, .01, D15Tu, D19Sa, 4, DM
 3225 CZ5, .01, J11M, 3, DM
 3230u G5, .02, J11M, 3, PZ call, DM
 3258 G5, .01, D15Tu, D19Sa, 4, DM
 3258 G5, .03, J11M, 3, DM
 3262 G5, .39, D15Tu, 3, DM
 3370 G5, .04, D19Sa, 4, DM
 3370u G5, .30, D15Tu, 3, DM
 3370 G5, .05, J11M, 4, DM
 3385 G5, .04, J11M, 4, 317 count, DM
 3415 Pr, .00, D30W, 2, ART call, DM
 3820 G5, .02, D15Tu, D19Sa, 5-4, DM
 3820 G5, .28, D20Su, 4, DM
 3820 G5, .02, J19Tu, 4, DM
 3880 G5, .02, D15Tu, 4, 879 count, DM
 3880 G5, .29, D20Su, 3, DM
 3880 G5, .02, J19Tu, 4, 224 count, DM
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 4010u G5, .31, D15Tu, 4, DM
 4010 G5, .16, F14Su, 3, DK
 4010 G5, .03, J19Tu, 4, DM
 4015 77, .32, D15Tu, 4, RR76 call, DM
 4270 Pr, .32, D20Su, 2, PCD2, DM
 4560 P5, .04, D30W, 2, DM
 4575 G5, .05, D15Tu, 4, Morse call, DM

5440 G5, .10, D19Sa, D30W, 4, 019cnt, DM
 5500 77, .37, D15Tu, 3, Bugle call, DM
 6840 P5, .11, D15Tu, 2, DM
 7445 Pr, .16, D15Tu, J30Sa, 4, 780, DM
 7740 ES, .12, D15Tu, D19Sa, 3, DM
 7740 ES, .40, J30Sa, 3, JB
 7740 ES, .10, J19Tu, 3, DM
 7740 ES, .05, J26Tu, 3, 091 count, DM
 9074 S4, .00, J30Sa, 4, 592 call, JB

Station Name	Parent Organization	Location	Air Dates
Radio Rebelde	26th of July Movement	Sierra Maestra, Cuba	Feb. 1958 - Jan. 1959
Radio Cuba Libre	Movimiento Democratico Cristiano	Florida, USA	UNKNOWN
Radio Swan	CIA (Gibraltar Steamship Co.)	Swan Island	1960-1962
Radio Americas	CIA (Vanguard Service Co.) (Radio Americas, Inc.)	Swan Island	1962-1968
(new) Radio Swan	(owner) E. Nordens	Swan Island	1975-1976
Radio Abdala	Agrupacion Abdala	Florida, USA	1972s
La Voz de CID	Cuba Independiente y Democratica	Dominican Republic, USA Venezuela, El Salvador	early Mar 81s
Radio Libertad Cubana	UNKNOWN	Miami, Florida, USA	1978s
La Voz de Alpha 66	Alpha 66	USA	early 1980s *
Radio Nambi	Junta Patriotica Cubana	Florida, USA	spring 1980-1985
Radio Antorcha Martiana	Movimiento Insurreccional Martiano ORCA 7	Florida, USA	early 1980s
Radio Trinchera	2506th Brigade	Florida, USA	late Dec 80s
La Voz de Juventud Progresista Cubana	Juventud Progresista Cubana	Florida, USA	early 1980s
Radioescuchas Nacionales	1450 Brigade	Florida, USA	UNKNOWN
Radio 1450	1450 Brigade	Florida, USA	UNKNOWN
Radio Calman	UNKNOWN	believed Guatemala	early Oct 85s
Radio Marti	USIA	Marathon, Florida, USA	early May 85 *

* STILL ON THE AIR



quarterly, has the power of executing the strategy and agreements made by the Annual Congress. The Council of Direction, consisting of 7 members, has the function of implementing the decisions made by the Central Executive. The Council of Direction meets monthly. The Political Commission, consisting of 9 members, is in charge of assisting the Secretary General. The Political Commission focuses their attentions on the important political matters concerning CID and Cuba. The Commission of Unification, consisting of 3 members, has the function of cultivating and maintaining the relations with the many Cuban exile communities. Finally, the Commission of Finance is in charge of the distribution of funds and the supervision of them.

Strategy

Antecedent

In the importance of CID's international political circles it was realized that Castro's dictatorship has been a tight consolidation of power. In many ways it is irreversible. In the past most of the Cuban opposition maintained the prevalent idea that only the United States military could overthrow the Castro regime.

Analyst of the internal situation brought these ideas forth to the Congress and it became the foundation and nucleus for the Declaration of Caracas. This separated the reality of the radical Cuban vision that existed in exile. It was clear inside of the island that Castro's dictatorship had begun a period of weakening. The government elite's corruption was evident on the island. The bureaucracy could not meet the demands for leadership and the people were convinced that the gradual economic problems were getting worse. The society has developed into a masquerade of avoiding cooperation with the system that has no goals of representation. The military arm of the Communist Party little by little agreed that without the cooperation of the community there is little possibility of progress nor detention of the deteriorating Cuban economy. Under 30 years of age, the youth comprises for 60% of the population. They have been totally forced into the political system and the official ideology. Today the youth comprises the largest part of political detainees and many have been in jail for most of their life.

Internal Objectives

Before these realities were brought forth that many have been alienated from the regime's consolidation and the domestic community, CID pointed out that a free Cuba can be the product of inspiration for Cubans living on the island. This inspiration is now functioning on the island, although it is not visible nor evident from outside of the island, it needs the help and inspiration of the Cuban exiles and the solidarity of the democratic forces in the free world.

The movement's strategy has been to facilitate the Cuban community's inspiration to neutralize the feeling of isolation of and to make them aware of the conscience of their true political power. CID desires to remove the feeling of political impotence that the dictator works to impress upon the citizens by making himself the most important control instrument in order that the population can be manipulated. For these reasons, CID proclaims that one of their principle objectives is to crush the monopoly of misinformation by the dictator.



CUBA INDEPENDIENTE Y DEMOCRATICA Foundation Principles Strategy

The "Cuba Independent and Democratic", (CID), movement was founded in Caracas, Venezuela in October 1980 by 250 Cuban representatives that came together from the many different exile communities in the United States, Latin America and Europe.

From the beginning, CID received the international support and approval of intellectuals, labor organizations and political parties throughout the democratic world.

Among these supportive parties are Accion Democratica and COPEI of Venezuela, Alianza Popular of Spain, Liberacion Nacional and Unidad of Costa Rica, and many other movements and democratic parties from the free world.

Equally large and representative has been the the workers solidarity. Labor organizations such as The Confederation of Venezuelan Workers (CTV), The Workers Union of Colombia (UTC), The National Confederation of Dominican Workers (CNTD), Force Ouvriere of France and finally the AFL-CIO and the Union of Electrical, Electronic and Plumbing Workers [sic] have been supportive.

Ideological Principles

The Declaration of Caracas signified that "Cuba Independent and Democratic has constituted itself for the struggle of their homeland and the establishment of a consecrative society for liberty and human dignity that is totally democratic and sovereign with social equilibrium and justice".

The ideological principles of CID are defined by the Declaration of Caracas in the following articles of petition.

- National Independence
- Political Democracy
- Economic Democracy
- Social Justice
- Integration into the Latin America

Organization

CID is formed by its Organs of Direction which is comprised by 64 exile communities, a large number of sympathizers and militants in Cuba. The seat of CID is in Caracas, Venezuela. The movement also maintains offices in Costa Rica, Miami, Washington, D.C., New York and Madrid. The Organs of Direction are constructed in the following form. The Central Executive is constructed of 19 members that are elected by the delegates attending the Annual Congress. The Central Executive is headed by the General Secretary. The Central Executive, which meets

7375 GS .09, D20Su, 4, 468cnt//7410, DM
7410 GS .09, D20Su, 4, 468cnt//7375, DM
12905 GS .08, D20Su, 3, DM

1000-1059

5410 GS .12, D26Sa, 3, Chimes, DM
5410 GS .10, D27Su, 3, DM
5820 GS .11, D26Sa, 4, DM
5820 GS .12, J24Su, 2, DM
6453 GS .09, D27Su, 4, DM
6453 GS .13, J24Su, 4, DM
9375 GS .07, D27Su, 4, DM
9457 GS .08, D27Su, 5, DM
9457 GS .14, J24Su, 4, DM

1100-1159

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8185 SS .06, D27Su, 2, DM
11450 GS .00, D27Su, 2, 961 count, DM
13420 GS .01, D27Su, 2, 961 count, DM
13420 GS .02, J10Su, 2, DM

1200-1259

2707 GS .09, D25F, 2, DM
2707u GS .41, D25F, 3, DM
5015 GS .08, D25F, 3, DM
5015u GS .40, D25F, 3, DM
5820 GS .11, D25F, 4, DM
6410 GS .07, D25F, 3, DM
7405 GS .10, D25F, 3, DM
11108 GS .10, D25F, 4, DM

1300-1359

4010 GS .02, D27Su, 4, DM
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5410 GS .01, J10F, 3, DM
5910 GS .03, D27Su, 3, DM
8063u GS .04, D26Sa, D27Su, 3, AM call, DM
10740u GS .05, D26Sa, 3, DM

1400-1459

3370 GS .06, D27Su, 3, DM
4010 GS .07, D27Su, 3, DM
5085 B7 .00, D26Sa, 2, DM
5337 GS .03, D26Sa, 3, Morse call, DM
9450u GS .33, D26Sa, 4, LA call, DM
11560 ES .04, D26Sa, 4, 636 count, DM

1500-1559

3370 GS .00, D25F, 2, DM
4010 GS .01, D25F, 3, DM
5815 GS .07, D25F, 4, DM
6708 GS .05, D25F, 4, DM

1600-1659

3225 CZ5 .08, D20Su, 3, DM
3225 CZ5 .30, D25F, 4, 5 note call, DM
3225 CZ5 .03, J10Su, 4, DM
3370 GS .09, D20Su, 3, DM

3370u GS .39, D20Su, D25F, 3-4, DM
3370 GS .01, J10Su, 2, DM
4010 GS .10, D20Su, 4, DM
4010u GS .40, D20Su, D25F, 4, DM
4010 GS .02, J10Su, 3, DM
4030 CZ5 .33, D25F, 4, DM
4670 Pz .46, D20Su, 2//7605, DM
5015 GS .41, D20Su, 4, DM
5297u GS .11, D20Su, 3, DM
5297 GS .05, J10Su, 3, 783 count, DM
6365 GS .04, J10Su, 4, 783 count, DM
//5297 77-ed, DM
6368 GS .12, D20Su, 4, DM
7605 Pz .45, D20Su, 2//4670, MTW2
changed to VLB2 47, DM

1700-1759

3225 CZ5 .00, D20Su, D25F, 3, DM
3225 CZ5 .35, D24Th, 4, DM
3225 CZ5 .30, J24Su, 4, DM
3258 GS .01, D20Su, D25F, 3-4, DM
3258 GS .36, D24Th, 3, DM
3370 GS .02, D20Su, D25F, 4, DM
3370u GS .37, D24Th, 3, DM
3370u GS .31, J24Su, 4, DM
3415 Pz .00, D24Th, 3, ART call, DM
4010 GS .03, D20Su, D25F, 4, DM
4010u GS .38, D24Th, 4, DM
4010u GS .32, J24Su, 4, DM
4030 CZ5 .39, D24Th, 4, DM
4030 CZ5 .06, D25F, D20Su, 4, DM
4543u GS .30, D25F, 4, DM
4594u GS .40, D24Th, 3, DM
4848 GS .07, D25F, 4, 902 count, DM
5090 Pz .31, D25F, 2, JSR2, DM
6368 GS .06, D20Su, 3, 234 count, DM
7740 ES .08, D25F, 4, 636 count, DM

1800-1859

2707 GS .03, D23W, 3, PN call, DM
3150 PS .04, D25F, 2, DM
3217 GS .00, D23W, D25F, 4, DM
3225 CZ5 .05, D25F, 4, DM
3258 GS .01, D23W, D25F, 4, DM
3362u GS .01, D23W, 4, PL call, DM
3362u GS .06, D25F, 4, DM
3370 GS .02, D23W, 3, DM
3370u GS .07, D25F, 4, sub 00 Odd, DM
4010 GS .03, D23F, D25F, 3-4, DM
4022 GS .08, D25F, 4, 703 count, DM
4770 GS .04, D23F, 3, 179 count, DM
5015 GS .05, D23W, 3, PN call, DM
5015 GS .09, D25F, 4, DM
5090 PS .06, D23W, 2, DM
5440 GS .06, D23W, 4, 151 count, DM
6840 PS .14, J1F, 3, DK
7405 GS .10, D25F, 3, DM
7445 Pz .20, J1F, 1, KPA2, DK
11108u 77 .03, J1F, 1, tones w/GOY, Lx, DK

11108u GS .39, J1F, 2, DK



0000-0059

2707 GS .00, D18F, 4, PN call, DM
4560 PS .02, D20Su, 2, DM
4880 PS .01, D18F, 2, DM
5015 GS .02, D18F, 4, DM
5015 GS .03, D20Su, 4, PN call, DM
5015 GS .42, J30Sa, 3, JB
5015 GS .06, J31Su, 2, JB
5438 PS .03, D18F, 3, DM

0100-0159

5090 CS .21, F11Th, 4, ltr & ex, DM
//11108, DK
6802 S4 .24, J2Sa, 2, DK
6802 S4 .05, J9Sa, 3, "910 1-0", DM
//9074//11532, DK
6802 S4 .14, J26Tu, 4, //9074, JB
6802 S4 .09, J30Sa, 4, 256 call, DM
//9074//11532, JB
7445 Pz .17, J26Tu, 4, KPA2, JB
9074 S4 .05, J9Sa, 3, "910 1-0", DM
//6802//11532, DK
9074 S4 .14, J26Tu, 7, //6802, JB
9074 S4 .09, J30Sa, 7, 256 call, DM
//6802//11532, JB
11108 CS .21, F11Th, 5, ltr & ex, DM
//5690, DK
11532 S4 .05, J9Sa, 3, "910 1-0", DM
//6802//9074, DK
11532 S4 .09, J30Sa, 7, 256 call, DM
//6802//9074, JB

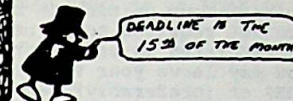
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6802 Sx .04, F3W, 4, JB
6840 PS .03, F11Th, 3, 13 w/GG tx
14 rewinding tape snd, DK
6840 S4 .32, J30Sa, 3, 3567-1378
rept, JB
6840 PS .04, J31Su, F3W, 4, JB
6840 S4 .30, J31Su, 4, JB
7445 Pz .16, J30Sa, 3, KPA2

0300-0359

4670 S4 .12, F15M, 4, DK
7445 Pz .15, F15M, 3, KPA2, DK
9074 S4 .00, J31Su, 3, 325 call, DM
//11532, JB
11532 S4 .00, J31Su, 7, 325 call//9074, JB

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3225 CZ5 .02, D21M, 4, DM
3225 RS .07, F15M, 3, YL tx, DK
3225 CZ5 .02, F1M, 2-3, JB
3258 GS .34, F3W, 4, JB
3415 PS .03, D21M, 2, DM
5438 PS .06, F3W, 2, JB
5820 PS .04, D21M, 2, DM
6802 S4 .12, F15M, 3, //8418, DK
6802 S4 .06, F1M, 4, JB
7410 RS .13, J3Su, 2, 14, DK
7410u 77 .02, F1M, F3W, 2-4, JB
8418 S4 .12, F15M, 3, //6802, DK

0500-0559

2707 GS .39, F5F, 4, JB
3225 CZ5 .14, J30Sa, 3, JB
3258 GS .02, F3W, 4, JB
6270 Pz .01, J30Sa, 4, ULX2, JB
6270 PS .01, F3W, 4, ULX, JB

0600-0659

2707u GS .31, D23W, 3, DM
2707 GS .35, J31Su, 3, JB
3225 CZ5 .37, J31Su, 4, JB
3258 GS .34, D23W, 4, DM
5015u GS .32, D23W, 4, DM
5015 GS .37, J31Su, 3, JB
7405u GS .33, D23W, 2, DM

0700-0759

5284u GS .04, D25F, 3, NC call, DM
5284 GS .31, J31Su, 4, KR-KR-KR-mx
box rept, ex 35, JB
6355 GS .05, D19S, D25F, 4, DM

0800-0859

6228 SS .00, D20Su, D27Su, 2, DM
6453 GS .01, D20Su, D25F, 4, DM
6853 GS .02, D20Su, D25F, 4, AL call, DM
8190 GS .03, D20Su, D27Su, 4, 4x2x2, DM
13775u GS .11, D20Su, D27Su, 3, DM

0900-0959

5284u GS .01, D20Su, D27Su, 3, U call, DM
5410 GS .00, D20Su, 3, DM
6453 GS .04, D20Su, 4, DM
6560 GS .03, D20Su, 4, DM

--> 1987 Pirate Popularity Poll <--
the plusses and minuses
of the year

Reaction to this year's Poll has been somewhat underwhelming to date, but voting continues until March 31st. Please state your preference for up to three Free Radio stations, heard during 1987, in each of these categories: (1) technical quality (the signal itself) and (2) programming quality (what was on the signal), and include a brief comment about the reasons behind your choices. We'd really like to hear Your opinion on both the best AND the worst stations, but you are not required to be negative if you don't wish to be. Results will be tabulated in early April and will be published in the May A*C*E. You may leave your vote in the [P]ersonal mail section of the ACE RBBS or (preferably) send them direct to: Poll, c/o Box 716, Pahoa, HI 96778.

Incidentally, so far Radio Newyork Int'l and Radio Mt Lebanon are running at the head of the pack. Will RNI bump previous winner VoL this year? Will VoL show in the Poll at all? Will pirate activity pick up again? Will toilet paper ever tear on the perforations? Your vote could decide - so VOTE!

Do's and Don'ts
hints on improving the radio shack

Some general hints to improve the reception or transmission from your shack. These tips apply equally to listeners and broadcasters alike. Our thanks to several of the best known Free Radio Operators for their input.

- (1) Don't be cheap with the Ground system. Use good quality rods and large wire, which is available at electrical supply houses. Keep the connecting wire into the shack as short as possible; if more than 1/4 wavelength at a desired frequency, the Ground system is effectively useless. Put out Ground radials for desired bands and bond them directly to the equipment. If you use a metal mast or tower put a Ground rod as close as possible and bond it to the tower. Towers can be lightning rods, you know.
- (2) Don't be cheap with the feed line/coaxial cable. Or the connectors; insist on Amphenol or Bunker-Ramo; they are still available. Poor connectors will break down quickly and can arc in certain conditions. Cheap feedline will need replacement quickly, which is a major hassle even under ideal conditions.
- (3) Do spend some time designing and constructing your antenna system and tuning it for desired bands. An improperly cut or tuned antenna will not receive as well as it should, and can radiate spurious signals where you least expect them causing interference and complaints. Use a grid dip meter, if available. Test with low power first, using a SWR meter to be certain everything is OK.

The SWR should be as low as possible for sustained operation; 1.5 is fine, even a 2:1 is acceptable.

- (4) Do learn how to tune your equipment properly. Improperly tuned equipment will cause interference and complaints. You also don't get out if you're not tuned up.
- (5) Do think about what you are doing. Remember that the Federal Communications Commission has professional trackers with the best available equipment out there looking for you. Tune up at low power and switch on the high power only for the program. Then get off... Quickly.

**+ under the door **+

the QSL report for: March 1988

You gotta be kidding. Are they not broadcasting or just not QSLing? See you next month, good fortune and Ma Bell permitting...

Best of DX and 73 from Rocky Alii (the generic AnarCat) and me...

Never try to teach a pig to sing.
It wastes your time and annoys the pig.

dis's und dots...
(formerly Ye Olde Rumor Mill)

...word from Southern California is that the FM band is hopping with activity...the most popular frequency appears to be 104.7, with several stations around L.A. and out toward Riverside...KXVN moved to 92.7 avoid causing interference and added 830 AM...and check 91.1 on Sunday evenings for a real surprise...can anyone tell me if KDNF is still active on AM 1210...?

Never wrestle with a pig.
You both get dirty and the pig loves it.

*** Mouthterpiece Theater ***
(formerly: Soapbox)
-- ACE members speak out --

After a long dry spell, we received a letter from Phil Muzik, the front man for KNBS.

"...(it) seems more and more like government out of control. It took an act of piracy on the high seas for the FCC to shut down RNI. And it takes several violations of the (US) constitution to bust a person for Pot. Nine of ten busts are the result of entrapment; innocent citizens are set up and arrested in a quest for Big Numbers to show success on the part of the Police Departments and to justify larger expenditures of our tax dollars to 'protect' us from ourselves. Has the American Dream come to the point where the end justifies the means? I'm not sure if it's Facism, but it certainly is burdgeoning bureaucracy, and that 'cracy is losing touch with humanity.

"...(I) agree that more pirate Operators should speak out for freedom and their beliefs. The penalties are the same whether you're radical or not; if you're going to take the chance you should have given it some thought and be ready to say something serious. A pirate should stand for something besides 'adventure'.

"Our Operation, for instance, stands for a change in the Law. We advocate the decriminalization of marijuana. We try to explain what that means and why it should be done in our broadcasts, and to say our piece with some relavent music and humorous drop-ins. We don't want to bore, we just want to inform. Like you, jta, we want to make people think; unlike you, we only have 30 - 40 minutes to do it. We'd like to make KNBS a household word but fame is not our goal.

"Frankly, considering the hysteria the Reagan machine has whipped up, we are not very optimistic about success just now. But we will continue to spread the Word, that as an American you are free to decide for yourself. Just Say No - To Nancy Reagan!"

Good to hear from you again, Phil. I know you've been busy, but don't be so long next time.

I think you hit the nail on the head; the end justifies the means. It is a question to me why a "free country" would want to have a CIA; the very concept should be foreign to our nature, even on the national level. And there's no question of the hysteria you mention; the administration continues to chip away at our Rights, courts consider you guilty unless you can prove innocence, children are urged to be Good Citizens and turn in friends and neighbors, cash rewards can be collected for anonymous telephone tips. Doesn't that

sound like what Washington says 'only happens in the Soviet Union'? I wish you (and the Cooperative) success in your thought provoking venture. jta

what do YOU think? VR is a forum for Your opinion and comment.
Please organize Your thoughts, be concise and expect comment
directed at Yours. i may edit to fit space available
but will try not to alter Your meaning.

VERIED RESPONSE

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Please send your QSL reports, information and comments to the above address or leave them in the [P]ersonal Mail section of the ACE RBBS prior to the 20th of the month. VR is electronically transmitted to ACE Hdq on or before the 24th.

"I really, really, really, really
need St. Tropez..."

--Aerosmith (Permanent Vacation)

*** What's News ***
the media report

Now available from Pan-Com International is their 1988 catalog, containing 'exciting projects for electronics and communications hobbyists.' There are sections devoted to computers, ham radio, VLF license-free communications, clandestine devices (bugs), science projects, broadcasting and experimenters circuits. They have books, detailed construction plans, prepared circuit boards, even complete kits at reasonable prices. To get your copy send your name and address and \$1.00 to: Panaxis Productions, POB 130, Paradise, CA 95967-0130. And say 'Hello' to Ernie for me... [direct]

Addition to the 'Bootleg Bibliography' (last issue):
Border Radio: Quacks, Yodelers, Pitchmen, Psychics and Other
Amazing Broadcasters of the American Airwaves, by Bill Crawford and
Gene Fowler
Texas Monthly Press, \$18.95, 282 pgs
[via Staff Contributor Mark Pierce]

Another source for electronic parts and test equipment is:
Consolidated Electronics, 705 Watervliet Ave, Dayton, OH 45420-2559.
Their 260 page catalog is yours for just \$3.00.
[via Bud Stacey]

From alligator clips to wire and cable, Mouser Electronics most likely has what you want or need at low prices, and quantity discount is the order of the day. If you're beating your head against the wall looking for parts, contact: Mouser Electronics, 2401 Hwy 287 North, Mansfield, TX 76063, or call: 1-800-992-9943 (in Texas call: 1-817-483-4422) and ask for their purchasing manual. They carry a full line of RCA transistors, LEDs and other lamps, Mueller clips, terminal blocks and strips, wire-wound and carbon film resistors, PC-mount, slide and trim potentiometers, electrolytic, non-polarized, tantalum, silver mica, dipped mylar, disc and chip capacitors, MOVs, chokes, active delay lines, transformers, and much much more. This catalog would be worth the price of the phone call - but it's FREE! [via Secret Mountain Laboratory, Ltd]

Yet another article about Radio NewYork International appeared in 'Hands On Electronics', V4N12. This feature, written by professional journalist Don Jensen, was well researched and presented, and included several photographs and details unavailable to the normal public. Unfortunately, no address for 'Hands On Electronics' was included.
[via Staff Contributor Mark Pierce]

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Loggings

Contributions to the loggings column are gratefully accepted by the deadline of the 15th of each month. Loggings are preferred on logging forms which are available for a SASE. Contributions should be sent to: P.O.B. 2571, Shawnee Mission, KS. 66201. Contributions can also be left on the ACE TBBS at (913) 677-1288.

NORTH AMERICA - MEDIUM WAVE

Radio NewYork International: 1620, 2/14/88, 0039-0103*, SIO=233. Intermittent test transmission between 0039 and 0103 with sign-off as follows: "...testing on 1620...12345 54321 ... This is Radio NewYork International clear on ..." Nice to see two pirates on at the same time - see WENJ listing. (RICHOLSON, VA)

WENJ: 1630.6, 1/31/88, 0128-0356, SIO=424. Best signal yet with annrc Jack Beane playing songs and offering QSL cards and VHS tapes of the station to telephone callers. Jack seemed appreciative of the coverage of the stn in the A*C*E. Used various IDs such as "WENJ - the only call letters you'll ever need;" "Stereo 16 with Jack Beane;" and "Jack Beane, the New Jersey pirate." (RICHOLSON, VA) 1630.6, 2/14, 0026-0130, SIO=423. Usual pgm of mx, frequent annrcs and taking telephone calls from listeners. (Received QSL from them four days after their last xmsn and in it the annrc Jack Beane suggests they may transmit on around 3440 in the spring.) (RICHOLSON, VA)

NORTH AMERICA - SHORTWAVE

Radio Caroline: 6210, 2/27, 2300-2320++, SIO=253. Program of rock mx, ads, with OM annrc. (ZELLER, OH) 6210, 0035-0145. Rock mx and wx checks, good signal. Thanks to George for the tip on this one. (PASZKIEWICZ, WI)

Voice of Free Long Island: 7414.3, 2/14, 0101-0102*, SIO=555. Testing eqmt. Hrd 4 IDs in between counting of one to ten. Male annrc: "This is the Voice of Free Long Island testing." (SACHS, IL)

That wraps up another month, but with the small number of contributors this month, we have only one page of loggings. There have been a FEW stations on the air, so please support YOUR club and bulletin by submitting your loggings and reception reports to the ACE. Only with YOUR participation can we continue to provide the type of information that we all find so interesting.

TO: FRANK DECKER SYRACUSE N.Y.

Q.S.L.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM
YOUR RECEPTION REPORT
OF



WENJ

ON 11-14-87 AT 10.00 P.M. E.S.T

ISSUED BY:

Jack Beane (D.J.)

POWER 150 WATTS FREQ 1620 KC

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